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ENTER SHOW HENS

FIVE DAYS POULTRY EXHIBITION BEGINS HERE TOMORROW.

END ENTRIES TUESDAY

Exhibits Must Be in by 10 O'clock Tomorrow Night—Offer 6 Chps 3 medals and Many Other Cash

The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association will be opened in the Martin building, First and Main streets, tomorrow morning. It will continue until next Saturday night. All entries for the show must be in the hands of the association by 10 o'clock tomorrow night, Judge Joseph H. Saylor, secretary, announced this morning.

Many of the entries are expected to arrive here today from points outside of Nodaway county. That the show this year will be unusually successful, at least as far as the number of entries is concerned, is the opinion of the association director. Fowls will be entered from many counties over northwest and north Missouri and southern Iowa this week, besides hundreds of prize winning fowls of this county.

Chickens Not Whole Show.

While the entry of chickens will exceed that of any other species of poultry, several displays of prize taking ducks, geese, turkeys and guineas are anticipated.

One of the incentives for a better poultry display this year, is through the fact that more premiums are being offered. The prizes include six loving cups, three medals and between fifty and seventy-five cash premiums, depending on the number of exhibits. Three prizes, first, second and third, are offered on each class.

Favorable weather conditions this week, also would tend to increase the entries, Judge Saylor said. This was one reason why the entries were not so large as usual last year. It rained most of the time the show was in progress and during entry time, which reduced the exhibition considerably. With extra inducements in prizes, and fair weather, it is believed there would be fully 600 fowls shown here this week.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET.

December Supper to be Held at the Presbyterian Church.

The December meeting of the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evenings at the church. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the program is in the hands of Prof. H. P. Swinehart, who has prepared a good entertainment.

SCHOOLS ARE REOPENED

Students and Teachers Return After Thanksgiving Vacation—Another Recess Soon.

The Normal school, grade and high schools and the Maryville Business College reopened for regular sessions this morning after a Thanksgiving vacation of various lengths. The Normal students had the longest recess, that school having been closed since November 20, to give the faculty a week's time to visit the Normal district. The public, grade and high schools and Business College had been closed since last Wednesday afternoon.

Many of the Normal students returned to their homes over Northwest Missouri for the Thanksgiving vacation. Most of them returned last night while some did not arrive until today. Each faculty member was assigned to one or more counties over the district during the recent vacation. They reported that the Maryville Normal was becoming well advertised and that many of the present high school students are planning on attending the local state institution as soon as they graduate.

There will be but three and a half weeks' school until the Normal and other educational institutions of Maryville are again closed for a short vacation, it being the annual Christmas recess. The Normal students will be free from studies from Wednesday afternoon, December 23 to Tuesday morning, January 5, 1915. The public grade and high school pupils get a holiday vacation from December 24 to January 4, 1915.

The winter quarter of the Normal will open next Monday and the fall term will end Friday.

GETS THREE STATE PRIZES

J. H. Saylor Captures Poultry Awards at St. Louis Show—"Seconds" Also Winners.

Gets Three Prizes.

While Judge Joseph H. Saylor's second class chickens were taking five awards at the Nishna Valley Poultry show at Shenandoah, Iowa, last week, his best grade of Buff Wyandottes were carrying away three prizes at the Annual show of the Missouri Poultry Association in St. Louis, which closed yesterday. Judge Saylor received notice to that effect this morning.

His Buff Wyandotte pullets took first and second prizes of \$2.00 and \$1.50, while his Buff Wyandotte cockerels took third prize in the state exhibition. Fred P. Robinson also exhibited several hens at the state show. He has not yet received word as to the outcome of the exhibit. No other Maryville poultry fanciers entered the state show.

William P. Masters, No. 403 South Market street, purchased the residence and lot of Glover and Alexander, No. 410 South Vine street Saturday. The consideration was \$1,000. Mr. Masters intends to move to the newly purchased residence soon.

ROBS CAFE, CHARGE

NED HOLMES ARRESTED FOLLOWING RESTAURANT ROBBERY.

OPEN BASEMENT DOOR

Binter Shop Lost \$11 Early Yesterday Morning—Officers Arrest Suspect Few Hours Later.

Just 4 hours after it was known that the restaurant of Binter & Company at the southwest corner of Third and Market streets, had been robbed early yesterday morning, Ned Holmes, a negro about 25 years old, was arrested charged with the robbery. The arrest was made just a half block from the restaurant by Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly.

Holmes has not admitted that he robbed the cafe, except by intimation, but his past character added to evidence secured prior to the arrest, leads them to believe firmly that he is the right man. The manner of the arrest and the deducing of evidence speaks quite well for the ability of the officers.

Lee O'Grady, who represents the "company" of the firm, closed up the restaurant at 2:10 o'clock yesterday morning. When he closed there were in the cafe, Holmes, W. A. Burris, night patrolman, James Stundon and John La Velle.

When Binter opened up the restaurant about three hours later, he found both the restaurant and cigar stand cash registers broken open and the cash funds amounting to \$11.15, a ham and some cigars missing. The money consisted of \$6.50 in quarters, \$2.10 in dimes, \$1.95 in nickels and a half dollar. All but 35 cents was from the restaurant register.

He further found that the entrance apparently had been gained by someone prying open the door at the east side of the building which leads into the basement beneath the restaurant. A hatchet nearby told how the basement door had been loosened.

Chief Moberly and Sheriff Wallace were notified. They called up the other restaurants of the city and the Wabash depot. There, B. F. Christie, operator, said he had made a change of dimes and nickels for silver dollars at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning for Holmes. The operator preceding Christie told of also making a change of money for a negro earlier in the morning.

This put the authorities on their clue. They found Holmes just east of the courthouse grounds. He was arrested and placed in jail. He probably will be given his preliminary hearing in Justice Warren L. Johnson's court tomorrow, if Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright returns from Gallatin in time. He is expected to waive preliminary. In that case he will be held for trial in the January term of circuit court here on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Holmes has a "bad" record, the police say. He is said to have just finished serving a sentence of three years in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City last June for having robbed a Mrs. Meek at the Wabash passenger station several years ago. He also was placed in the state reform school several years ago. He lives on East Third street.

MUSICAL COMEDY HERE FRIDAY.

"A Modern Eve" is the Attraction at the Empire Friday Evening. Manager Albert Kuchs of the Empire theatre has secured the musical comedy "A Modern Eve," for Friday night. There are forty in the company.

Returns to St. Joseph.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston, who has been employed at the Ashford Millinery store, left Saturday night for her home in St. Joseph to visit until after the holidays.

Home From Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and daughters returned Sunday night from a week-end visit with friends at Valley Falls, Kansas.

MARTIN, NEW HEAD

SUCCEEDS L. A. DENNY TOMORROW AT WATER PLANT.

HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Board of Public Works to Check Up Retiring Superintendent—Patronage Increases.

J. H. Martin of Kansas City, will succeed Louis A. Denny, as superintendent of the municipal water plant tomorrow. A special meeting of the board of public works has been called by its president, E. L. Townsend, for tonight in the city hall, to check up the retiring head's report and books to start Martin off with a "clean slate."

Mr. Martin, who until recently was expert machinist with the Markle-Hines Machinery Company of Kansas City, came to Maryville last week and has spent the last few days in getting acquainted with conditions here relative to the water plant. After a careful examination of the plant on the 102 river, he has reported to the board of public works that affairs are generally in good condition and that with a few minor improvements and repairs it is believed the municipal plant can be placed in excellent shape.

800 Use City Water.

President Townsend of the public works board, this morning said the water patronage of the city was increasing steadily and that less complaint is being made of the service. Several new patrons are added weekly, it is said, and the outlook is for an ever increasing business this winter. There now are about 800 patrons of the water service.

Superintendent Denny will be expected to make a complete report of conditions at the water plant and give an inventory of every thing there, at the special session of the board of public works tonight. These will be checked up and before being approved by the board, a clean slate will be provided for Mr. Martin to begin his duties here.

No Other Changes Yet.

The annual report of the water plant will not be made however, until the first week in January.

Mr. Denny has made no arrangements yet following his retirement as water superintendent today he announced this morning. He intends however to leave Maryville to take up engineering work. Denny has been connected with the water plant for years before the city took charge. He was then placed at the head.

No other change in that department has been made yet. It will be placed entirely in the hands of Mr. Martin. Bert Hilsabeck is now chief engineer. George Harmon is night engineer. They are the only regular employees there with the exception of the superintendent. Several extra men are employed at various times.

APPEALS ACCOUNT SUIT.

Quitman Litigant Dissatisfied With Justice Decision.

An appeal suit from justice court was filed with Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun this morning. It was an account suit for \$29.52 brought by W. H. Browning against R. B. Young, both of near Quitman. Justice W. G. Graves of Quitman, November 7, awarded \$20 to Browning and then charged Young with \$2.50 additional costs. Young appealed.

Return From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile, returned last night from a visit in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes.

Spent Sunday in Maryville.

R. H. Estep of Fairport, Mo., spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and family.

DAMAGE ALANTHUS RIGS

Blood Hounds Fail to Reveal Perpetrator of Spite Work.

Although blood hounds were taken from Bigelow to Alanthus yesterday morning, no trace of the perpetrator of the spite work enacted there Saturday night on two double rigs, has yet been found, officers there declare. The damage consisted principally of the traces, lines and other parts of the harness and the seats and tops of two rigs around the hitch racks there, being cut and slashed.

As soon as the damage was noticed by the owners of the rigs, the officers of Gentry county were notified. They in turn notified the authorities here and asked that blood hounds be sent there. Instead a call for the blood hounds was routed to Bigelow and the dogs brought here. Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Chief of Police E. C. Moberly, then took the dogs and went to Alanthus.

It was impossible however to get the dogs on a trail. They were the same ones that trailed M. D. Cook to his room at Maitland after the burning of his son George's, barn near Graham recently. Cook now is in jail here serving a year's sentence for arson.

GREEN TO BE SPEAKER.

Harmony Pastor to Make Talk at Community Conference in Atchison County.

Here is what last week's Tarkio Avalanche had to say about Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, east of Maryville:

"The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony Methodist Protestant church and the best authority in the state on rural church work, has been secured for a two days' conference on 'Community Interests,' to be held at the Centennial M. E. Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1 and 2. Rev. Green will lecture Tuesday evening and hold a conference on Rural Community work at 10 a. m. Wednesday, and give his illustrated lecture, 'Community Interests,' Wednesday evening. Everyone is most cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. C. R. Green in these lectures, which he has given before the Country Life Conference of Missouri, the 'Round Up' at Warrensburg, and will give before the Commerce Club of St. Joseph during the Farmers' Congress. The Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D., of Maryville, will also be present."

WOMAN CANDIDATE SPENDS \$2.00

Lula M. Robinson Spends Least in Political Campaign but Loses Place.

To spend but \$2.10 in a political campaign of several months—and lose—Isn't so bad, as Mrs. Lula M. Robinson, Progressive candidate recently for county clerk, will testify. But to spend almost the limit of \$140—and lose, is not an easy pill to swallow, as several others will testify. In the score or so of expense statements filed so far with County Clerk George W. Demott, Mrs. Robinson has spent the least.

The expense statement of J. Arthur Wray, defeated Republican candidate for reelection to the office of recorder of deeds, gives his campaign as having cost a total of \$135.

Others who filed statements Saturday and today were: J. W. Spoonmore defeated Republican candidate for a member of the county court from the South district, \$59; Charles T. McCaffrey, defeated Democratic candidate for nomination in the August primaries for prosecuting attorney, \$60; Richard L. McDougal, defeated Progressive candidate for probate judge, \$6.

Iowa Couple are Married.

A permit to wed was granted in the office of recorder of deeds this morning to Jack H. Clark, 22 years old, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Esther C. DeVol, 17 years old, of Council Bluffs. They were married at noon by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

Returns to Hopkins.

Lawrence Sargent, of Hopkins, was in Maryville this morning en route to his home from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown and family of Conception Junction.

RUSS GO FORWARD

CROSS CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS AFTER STUBBORN FIGHTING

GERMAN BOMB DEADLY

Many Are Killed and Wounded at Lodz Russia in Airman's Missile—Czar Bombs Cracow.

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, says the Russians appear to have accomplished the difficult feat of throwing an army thru the Carpathian mountains southwest of Lemberg, after ferocious fighting against the combined German-Austrian armies. This added to the extreme cold, bitter winds and snow storms, made the feat a notable one.

London, Nov. 30.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram company from Petrograd says that a German airman dropped eighteen bombs in the main street of Lodz, destroying the Gol-rechter factory and killing and wounding many of the population and causing heavy property damage.

Shells falling in Zgiers, a few miles north of Lodz, started a fire which destroyed a large part of that town also. Milan, Nov. 30.—The Russians are reported to be bombarding the forts of Cracow with heavy siege guns and making a slow advance on that strong hold.

THORNHILL TRIAL ON TODAY

Normal Student's Suit Against County Judge Begins at Gallatin—Summons Witnesses.

A hearing of the damage suit of Daniel Cary, a Normal school student, against John G. Thornhill, presiding judge of the county court, is scheduled to begin in the Daviess county circuit court at Gallatin today. Many witnesses of Maryville have been summoned to appear. They both left last night and this morning for that city.

One of the forms of evidence to be used by Thornhill in his defense is a large colored chart of the court house and grounds, which John Clary, county highway engineer, has prepared. It shows the exact location of every path, tree and seat on the grounds and the spot where Cary was standing when ordered off by Thornhill.

When Cary refused to comply with the request, Thornhill is said to have notified Sheriff Edwin Wallace, who had Cary arrested for trespassing. The charge was later dropped. Cary then brought the damage suit.

Guests of the Rickenbrodes. Mrs. S. Rickenbrode of Avalon, Mo., arrived in Maryville Sunday evening to spend a week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Has Purchased Restaurant. Charles Willie has purchased the restaurant of Garten & Trusty on the north side of the square.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Possibly showers. Cooler Tuesday and north west portion tonight.

Auction Sale

DAILY
2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 WEST THIRD STREET

Bargain Night at Fern Tonight
TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Gambler"

All Star. You have read the book. Tuesday, December 1, 5 and 10c

Lest You Forget

"Million Dollar Mystery"

EPISODE NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

Note...Show will begin at 7:30 tonight for those who care to attend Lyceum Number.

Empire Theatre
5 and 10c 5 and 10c

"The Romancers" Tonight at the Christian Church--8:15 o'clock

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An exchange says that five dollars per day is more than the average representative in the legislature could earn at any other occupation. To admit this statement is in itself a sufficient argument for better pay and better men in the legislature. If a business man or private individual has work that requires the services of a first class mechanic, he goes out and gets one and pays mechanics wages. The man who is only willing to pay a dollar a day, generally gets a dollar a day man. It is just as poor business policy for the public to expect good men to work for nothing as it is for the private individual. What the state saves in this way, it pays in the natural results. And when the state continues to ask men to join in a campaign for election, pay his expenses to the state capitol and return liquidate his board bills while there, and serve his people in numerous ways two years for \$350, it is not allowing him even fifty cents much less one dollar per day.

With the gains made by the democrats in the United States senate at the recent election, it is probable that they now have a majority of which they cannot be relieved by any sort of landslide before 1918. It is possible to change control of the house at any election but the probabilities are much less in the senate. And the chances are that even in the event of a general republican victory in 1916, the democrats would still control the senate.

NODAWAY IN BOTH CAMPS.

According to the official vote on the various amendments to the state constitution, the suffrage amendment was lost by a majority of 140,298. It was the thirteenth proposed amendment and thirteen counties voted in favor of it. They were Carroll, Dunklin, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Jasper, Linn, Mercer, New Madrid, Nodaway, Pemiscott, St. Francis and Worth. These counties lay in northwest, northeast counties lay in northwest, southwest and Southeast Missouri. Harrison county gave the proposition its big-

gest majority, 1,322. Clinton county was lost to the cause by only two votes. Twenty six counties gave majorities for the county unit proposition which was lost by 138,000. They were Atchison, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, Dunklin, Harrison, Grundy, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, New Madrid, Newton, Nodaway, Pemiscott, Pike, Ray, Reynolds, St. Francois, Stoddard, Stone, Worth and Wright. St. Louis returned heavy majorities against both propositions.

While pursuing the very commendable purpose of relieving the distress in Belgium and the other European countries at war, it might be well to remember that right at our doors in Mexico is a people who have been suffering the desolation of war for a half dozen years. While would-be leaders and patriots of varied degrees have been contending for supremacy the people have been plundered, murdered and abused in the extreme. They are right now suffering privation, starvation and desolation and ere long if peace is not restored, somebody will have to feed and support them.

Those progressive republicans who hope to accomplish the reforms they desire within the party, can find much food for thought in the fact that, at first opportunity, the republicans have re-elected to congress Senator Bois Penrose, the one big ram among the standpatters, Uncle Joe Cannon, the bell-wether, who started all the trouble, Mr. McKinley of Illinois, who managed Mr. Taft's last campaign, Uncle Seneca E. Payne, father of the Payne-Aldrich abomination, Uncle Ebenezer Hill, its chief defender and a score of satellites less conspicuous. Certainly these men will give their reform just where they gave it to them before.

"Deacon" Moorhead, editor of the Hopkins Journal, is entitled to a medal for continuous service on one paper. He celebrated his twenty-first year as editor and publisher of the Journal Thursday. Outside of its politics the Journal is a most excellent paper and is a credit to the town. It has a typesetting machine and other up-to-date equipment. Mr. Moorhead has evidently been well treated by the good people of Hopkins and we hope that good fortune and good luck may continue with him.

A Republican Ticket.

The Louisville Courier-Journal suggests the Republican ticket for 1916 as follows:

For President, Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania. For Vice President, Joseph G. Cannon, Illinois. Platform: High tariff and any old thing that's lying around loose.

Except for a certain flippancy in the phraseology of the platform it is difficult to see how any Republican can object to this programme, though the suggestion comes from a Democratic source. Neither do we doubt that every Republican will feel the sting of the just criticism which the

suggestion implies.—St. Louis Republic.

A newspaper man has decided that automobiles are too high not only for an editor but for the life of the machine. He thinks that, when one company can pay higher wages and make a machine to sell cheaper than others and then pay a big dividend and have a surplus of twenty million dollars left over, it ought to be reasonable to suppose that some one could afford to make as good a machine and sell it for less money. Any way, he concludes, they are at present prices, an expensive luxury for their lasting qualities.

The contending ambitions of Europe are piling up debts for posterity to pay.

MEETS WITH REGENTS

State School Superintendent Evans and Board Discuss Needed Appropriation.

A called meeting of the board of regents to meet with William T. Evans of Columbia, state superintendent of schools, is being held this afternoon in the Normal school offices. The primary purpose of the meeting is believed to be to decide what appropriation the local state institution will need for the next two years from the state legislature. The regular routine work also is being transacted.

Those attending the meeting besides Superintendent Evans are: Ira Richardson, Normal president, W. A. Blagg of Maryville, president, W. G. Hine, of Savannah, Vice president; and W. A. Rickenbrode, of Maryville, secretary of the board of regents.

FOOT MASHED IN RUNAWAY.

Howell England of Quitman, Received Injuries Yesterday by Horse.

Howell England, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey England, of Quitman, was injured yesterday, when the horse he was driving ran away and threw him out of the buggy. The vehicle was dashed against a telegraph pole and the boy fell in such a position that his foot was mashed between the pole and buggy. The wound will not result seriously it is said.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, 13,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
31,000. Market, 5c lower. Top \$7.65
Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep, 20,000. Market 20c lower.
KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, 20,000. Market, steady.
Hogs, 16,000. Market, 5c lower. Top \$7.65.

Sheep, 5,000. Market, 20c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle, 1,500. Market, steady.
Hogs, 8,200. Market 5c lower. Top \$7.65.

Sheep, 2,500. Market, strong.

Motor Party Home.

Henry Shell and two sons of Wilcox and Miss Nellie Trulinger of this city returned Sunday evening from a motor trip to Effingham Kan., where they spent a few days the guests of relatives.

Woodmen Attention.

Election of Officers M. W. A. for the ensuing year will be held Thursday evening December 3. Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

A. W. HAWKINS,
30-2 Clerk.

GERMANS ADD NEW TERROR

Trench Howitzer Is Now Most Dreaded of New Weapons.

London, Nov. 30.—Krupp's baby howitzer—"minchwafer," it is called by the Germans—is the latest terror the allied armies are called upon to face in the trenches.

The uniqueness of the little howitzer lies in the fact that though its caliber is less than three inches, it throws a shell whose diameter is more than a foot, weighing, with its charge of high explosive, nearly 200 pounds. This is done by the simple expedient of attaching a small "adapter" to the shell, while the shell itself rests on the mouth of the gun in a sort of a cup.

The "adapter" is a metal bar, which fits perfectly into the bore of the gun. Being expelled it takes with it the shell, which promptly separates itself and continues its flight alone to fall in a trench where its explosion demolishes earthworks so arduously prepared by the allies.

Spent Sunday Here.

Miss Velma Pistole of Hopkins, spent the day with Miss Alice Carder of this city.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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PLAN ATHLETICS

NORMAL IN BASKET AND BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

LAUD LOCAL SCHOOL

Inter-Collegiate Coaches Praise Fairness and Sportsmanship of Maryville Players—Oust Warrensburg

The Maryville State Normal fared quite well in the schedule of basket ball and base ball for this season at a meeting of the Missouri Inter-Collegiate Athletic association in Kansas City Saturday afternoon. The local normal was represented by Prof. Walter Hansen, athletic director.

Prof. Hansen returned last night from Kansas City, appearing well pleased with the way the local school was favored in the schedule for the coming athletic season. Although Warrensburg state normal was ousted by a vote of 8 to 2, from the association for alleged "unsportsmanlike conduct" the coaches for each of the other nine schools in the association were warm in their praise of the fairness always accorded them in games with the Maryville athletics.

Methodists Football Champs.

The ousting of Warrensburg placed the Missouri Wesleyan school of Cameron in line for the foot ball championship of the association. The Methodist institution's team won four and lost one game in the recently ended foot ball season, while Warrensburg won five and lost one.

The meeting was held in the Coates House at Kansas City. The schools now represented in the association are Central College, Central Wesleyan, Drury college, Kirksville Normal, Maryville Normal, Missouri Valley college, Missouri Wesleyan college, Westminster college and William Jewell college.

Following the ouster against the Warrensburg Normal a rule was passed that no conference team can play any team which has been voted out of the organization. The Cape Girardeau Normal withdrew from the conference because it is so far out of the territory that games could not be scheduled with other members.

Maryville Season Starts Jan. 12.

The basket ball schedule provides seven games for the Maryville team the first being with the Tarkio team here January 12. The other games

Suits

Remember you can buy any of those Beautiful Suits in our store now at

\$15.00

Alterations Free

The Skirts alone are worth the Price.

Haines
MARYVILLE, MO.
HAS IT CHEAPER

will be played as follows: with William Jewell here, January 23; with Missouri Wesleyan here January 29; with Tarkio at Tarkio, February 5; Drury here, February 18; with Missouri Wesleyan here February 25; with William Jewell at William Jewell February 26.

The outlook now points to the best basket ball team this season that the Maryville Normal has ever had. The material is more plentiful than formerly and the playing in the recently ended tournament brought out better class apparently than ever before according to Coach Hansen.

The basket ball schedule follows:

Central Wesleyan—At Fayette, Feb. 3; at Tarkio, Feb. 11.

Drury—At William Jewell, Feb. 15; at Wesleyan, Feb. 16; at Tarkio, Feb. 17; at Maryville, Feb. 18; at Central, Feb. 19.

Central—At William Jewell, Feb. 1-2 at Wesleyan, Feb. 3.

Tarkio—At William Jewell, Feb. 22; at Drury, Feb. 23; at Wesleyan, Jan. 11; at Maryville, Jan. 12.

William Jewell—At Central, Jan. 11 and 12; at Wesleyan, Jan. 21; at Tarkio, Jan. 22; at Maryville, Jan. 23.

Wesleyan—At William Jewell, Feb. 9; at Tarkio, Jan. 28; at Maryville, Jan. 29.

Maryville—At William Jewell, Feb. 26; at Wesleyan, Feb. 25; at Tarkio, Feb. 5.

A basket ball game with the Univer-

sity of Missouri team this winter also is probable, arrangements now being made by Coach Hansen with Coach Brewer of the University for a game here during the season. Although a definite promise has not been made by Coach Brewer, he stated earlier in the fall that such a game would be played if possible, without the team having to make an extra trip here from Columbia. As they play Nebraska during the season it is believed a game can be arranged on its return trip from there.

Base Ball Starts in April.

The base ball schedule:

Missouri Wesleyan at Maryville, April 23.

William Jewell College at Maryville April 30.

Tarkio College at Tarkio, May 7. Missouri College at Cameron, May 13. William Jewell College at Liberty, May 14.

Tarkio College at Maryville, May 28. It is also possible that the school will meet the Kirksville Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven of this city are visiting Mr. Craven's brother, James Craven and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Torrey of near Pickering for a few days.

Box and Pie Social.

Douglas school, December 4. Every one invited. Roxie McGinness, teacher 7½ miles southeast of Maryville. 28-1

Value Predominates Above Everything Else in the Merchandise that we are Offering at Such Low Prices Until

December 13

As we have advertised we are now selling any article in our store at practically

Wholesale Prices

Those who have attended our sales in the past know that they buy our merchandise just as it is advertised and that our best goods go on sale. We never ship in a lot of cheap merchandise to help move our regular stock.

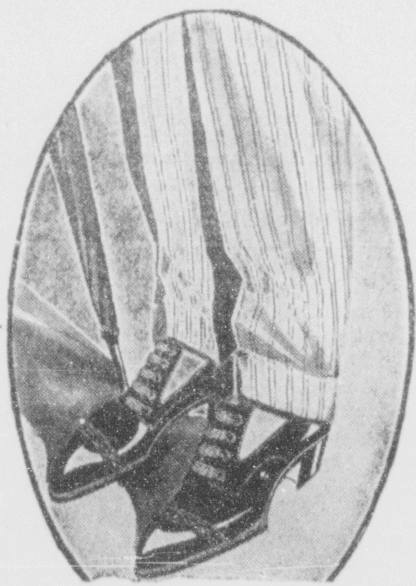
The Reason for this Sale

The last three years we have given a **December Clearance Sale** because the seasons for the time of the year were warm and left us with big stocks to be sold. We prefer to sell the goods at reduced prices rather than carry them over

In Our December Sale this Year

We are giving you better values and a larger selection of merchandise than ever before. This sale could not come at a more opportune time for Christmas buyers—you can save big money on every purchase.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON



—your feet

are not too far from your head to give them thought—thought that will make for their better looks and comfort.

And in the consideration of these two things our good wearing and good looking shoes for both men and women are of prime importance.

In anticipation of cold weather and the holiday season we have filled our store with sterling good shoes for you and you and you. A visit will show you them.

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Calendar.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in a called session.

The regular meeting of the Westminster Guild will be tomorrow night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Alice Worst, with Miss Dena Gault and Miss Worst hostesses.

The conference of departments of the Twentieth Century club will be held at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Elks club, with the Shakespeare department entertaining.

The Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will hold a business meeting at the church tomorrow evening.

The Penelope club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal, 604 South Buchanan street.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon. The election of officers is to take place and all members are requested to be present.

The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held Thursday evening.

The session was postponed from last week and there is business of importance which demands the presence of all members.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Buchanan Street Methodist Church will meet Friday afternoon at the church.

The December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First

Baptist church will be a tea on Friday afternoon at the Conservatory of Music with Prof. P. O. Landon as host.

The annual yuletide fair given by the women of the First Christian church will be held Friday and Saturday at the church.

Guests of Mrs. Gehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bryant and daughter Ruth, of Lenox, Ia., motored to Maryville yesterday. They were the guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Alice Gehr and daughter, Cora. On their return to Lenox last evening they were accompanied by Mrs. Gehr who will spend a few days visiting.

Motor Party to Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates, Miss Mae Doran and Miss Besse Curnutt motored to Fairfax where they visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hook.

Dinner at Weaver Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, living west of Pickering, gave a dinner Thanksgiving day at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and family.

Dining At Everhart Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart of Pickering gave a dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart and family and G. B. Holmes, Jr., of this city.

Miss Growney Gives Breakfast.

Miss May Growney gave a slumber party Friday evening and Saturday breakfast, her guests at the affair being Miss Ruth Matter and her guest, Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., Miss Neva Airy and Miss Grace Sturm.

Compliment to Miss Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong gave a dinner party at noon yesterday complimentary to Miss Hazel Carlyle of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting with friends in the city. Plates were laid for Miss Carlyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, Miss Besse Porter, Hugh Strong and the hosts.

Called Meeting of O. E. S.

There will be a called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star tomorrow evening at Masonic hall. The meeting is one of importance and all members are urged to attend. A surprise has been planned by the committee on arrangements and an especially urgent invitation is extended to all new members to be present.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and E. E. Hackett, of Burlington Junction, motored to Maryville Saturday and enjoyed a cafe dinner party in celebration of the fortieth birthday anniversary of E. E. Hackett.

Entertainment at Elks Club Tonight.

The Elks have arranged for a special entertainment and dinner at the club house tonight at eight o'clock. The members and their ladies are invited. Those attending the lecture course number are urged to come after that performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiseman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eiseman, living east of the city, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Eiseman of 1121 East Cooper street. On their return home they were accompanied by their grand daughter, Ruth Fite, who visited them until today.

P. E. O. Entertained.

Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Miss Mary Q. Evans entertained the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon with a progressive domino at the home of Mrs. Kurtz. Following the games luncheon, carried out in the chapter colors of yellow and white, was served. Miss Stella Q. Smith was a visiting guest. The next meeting will be a literary afternoon at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson.

Will Give Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal will entertain a few friends at cards this evening for the pleasure of their guest, Miss Hazel Carlyle of Los Angeles, Cal. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Guy Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong, Mrs. Jessie Ewing, Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Eva Dawson and Hugh Strong.

Progressive Luncheon.

The Humdrum club held its sixth annual progressive luncheon Saturday evening. The first course was served by Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, the second at the home of Miss Glenn Hotchkiss, with Miss Ruth Reuillard and Miss Eleanor Smith assisting, the third at the home of Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Vera Tilson and Miss Hoffman serving; the fourth by Miss Martha Koch; the fifth course was served by Miss Mildred Robinson; the sixth by the Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley and the seventh by Miss Blanche Shipp. Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., a former member of the

Regular Prices

Which side do you wish to choose?
You can choose these prices any time. Note the savings on the opposite side.

Regular Prices

Men's Suits, regular value.....	\$12.50
Men's Overcoats, regular value.....	\$12.50
Men's Shoes, regular value.....	\$ 3.00
Men's Nobby Hats, regular value.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, regular value.....	\$ 1.00
Men's Union Suits, regular value.....	\$ 1.00
Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves, regular value.....	\$ 1.00
Men's Suspenders, regular value.....	\$.25
Men's Hose, regular value.....	\$.15
Men's Hose Supporters, regular value.....	\$.25
Men's Neckwear, regular value.....	\$.25
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, regular value.....	\$.15

Total \$33.55

Men's High Grade Clothing and Furnishings

REGULAR PRICE

Men's Fancy Sincerity Brand Suits, regular price.....	\$25.00
Men's High Grade Overcoats, regular price.....	\$25.00
Men's Royal Blue Shoes, regular price.....	\$ 4.00
Men's Nobby Soft Hats, fancy and plain, reg. price.....	\$ 3.00
Men's Ferguson & McKinney and Emery Brand Shirts, regular price.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Munsum Union Suits, regular price.....	\$ 1.50
Men's Silk Lined and Unlined Gloves, reg. price.....	\$ 2.00
Men's Silk Hose, regular price.....	\$.50
Men's Hose Supporters, silk, regular price.....	\$.50
Men's Neckwear, regular price.....	\$.50
Men's Handkerchiefs, Irish Linen, regular price.....	\$.25
Men's Suspenders, regular price.....	\$.50
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, regular price.....	\$.15

Total \$64.90

Berney Harris

Sale Prices

Which side do you wish to choose?
Only five more days to make your choice. You can choose any one article below or the entire combinations.

Sale Prices

Men's Suits, sale price.....	\$ 7.65
Men's Overcoats, sale price.....	\$ 7.65
Men's Shoes, sale price.....	\$ 1.69
Men's Nobby Hats, sale price.....	\$ 1.15
Men's Dress Shirts, sale price.....	\$.79
Men's Union Suits, sale price.....	\$.79
Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves, sale price.....	\$.79
Men's Suspenders, sale price.....	\$.18
Men's Hose, sale price.....	\$.10
Men's Hose Supporters, sale price.....	\$.18
Men's Neckwear, sale price.....	\$.18
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, sale price.....	\$.10

Total \$21.25

Men's High Grade Clothing and Furnishings

SALE PRICE

Men's Fancy Sincerity Brand Suits, sale price.....	\$16.90
Men's High Grade Overcoats, sale price.....	\$16.95
Men's Royal Blue Shoes, sale price.....	\$ 3.35
Men's Nobby Soft Hats, fancy and plain, sale price.....	\$ 2.35
Men's Ferguson & McKinney and Emery Brand Shirts, sale price.....	\$ 1.19
Men's Munsum Union Suits, sale price.....	\$ 1.19
Men's Silk Lined and Unlined Gloves, sale price.....	\$ 1.69
Men's Silk Hose, sale price.....	\$.39
Men's Silk Hose Supporters, sale price.....	\$.39
Men's Neckwear, sale price.....	\$.39
Men's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	\$.18
Men's Suspenders, sale price.....	\$.37
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, sale price.....	\$.10

Total \$45.49

Berney Harris

First of the Month Grocery News from Townsend's

Tomorrow we inaugurate
a series of

Economy Sales on Groceries

Watch Closely Our December
Price Lists—You Can Live
Better and Cheaper.

Tomorrow and Wednesday

19-lbs. Fine Granelated Sugar,
with your grocery order for
\$1.00.

Bushel Cooking Apples for.....	70c
Pork Sausage, home made, 2lbs.....	35c
25c cans Sani Flush.....	18c
25c pkgs. Naptha Powder or Gold Dust.....	18c
Large can of Nix for dirt.....	3c
10c pound pkg. Cow brand Soda.....	6c
5c box fine Table Salt.....	3c
10c box fine Table Salt.....	5c
25c Linen sack.....	14c
50c bottles Marasquin Cherries for.....	26c
25c Creme De Menthe Cherries for.....	15c
8lb sack Whole White Rice for.....	38c
Best Sour Kraut, gal. 20c; 5 gal.....	90c
25c quart Jars Melon Mangoes or Stuffed Peppers for.....	14c
2 1/2 lb pkg. Evaporated Sweet Corn.....	25c
25c can Rumford Baking Powder.....	20c
Florida Grape Fruit, thin skinned heavy fruit, Mammoth size 3 for.....	25c
dozen.....	85c
Large size, 4 for 25c; dozen for.....	65c
Medium size, 6 for 25c; dozen for.....	45c
Fancy Alabama Sweet Potatoes, first shipment just in, 6-lbs.....	25c
10c pkgs Instant Tapioca (Dromedary Brand) 2 for.....	15c
20c per lb. for best Breakfast Cocoa.....	20c
25c pkgs. Whole Wheat Flour for.....	20c
10c pkgs. Pearl Hominy, 2 for.....	15c
10c Quaker Corn Meal, 2 for.....	15c
Extra Quality Mexican Beans, bushel.....	25c
\$2.40; 6-lbs.....	25c
New Lima Beans, 3-lbs, 25c; 7-lbs.....	50c
5c cans Mustard Sardines for.....	3c
10c pkgs. Climax Soup Ringlets, 2 for.....	15c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 7 to 10 lbs each, per pound.....	13 1/2c
100-lb lots No. 1 Cabbage for.....	\$1.25
Best Table Potatoes, bushel.....	75c
Best Quality Cooking Apples, bu.....	95c
Get ready for our next big sale on Friday, it will be an eye opener. See Thursday's paper.	

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets.

club, was an honored guest. The evening was concluded with a movie party at the Empire. The newly elected officers for the coming year are Miss Marjorie Wilfley, president; Miss Vera Tilson, vice-president; Miss Ora Barmann, secretary and treasurer.

Entertain Pleasure Seekers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. June Swaney entertained the members of the Pleasure Seekers club Saturday evening at their country home near Pickering. The hours were spent in contests and in playing forty two. In the recipe contest, the prizes were won by Albert Hinton and Marion Rickard. An oyster supper concluded the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rannels and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Swaney.

Miss Herndon Hostess.

The Queen Esther Circle met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Faye Herndon. Devotions were led by the president and the program that followed included a reading "The Gift" by Miss Herndon, musical numbers by Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Mabel Curnutt and Miss Elfrida Linville, and a reading on "The Gymnasium at Home" by Miss Vijuene Colden. Miss Elizabeth Evans gave a talk on the various people whom the Women's Missionary society has helped. The Christmas box, which the Circle is sending to the girl's home in Alabama was packed ready to send and the meeting adjourned for luncheon. Those present were Miss Clara Wray, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Mattie Clayton, Miss Elfrida Linville, Miss Doris Pinnel, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Vijuene Colden and Miss Mildred Bellows. Misses Elizabeth and Mabel Evans were guests of the afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, living southeast of Maryville, arranged a merry evening in their honor Saturday to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. The company gathered at the Douglas school house and then went in a body to the Erickson home. The evening's merriment was begun with an old fashioned charivari, games were played and a two course supper ended the good time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. McMurt, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinniss, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McGinniss and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shining and family, Misses Reuland and Iva Mounts, Miss Bessie McMurt, Misses Bernice and Roxie McGinniss, Miss Nettie Nichols, Misses Blanche and Ruth Erickson, Thomas and Otha Young, Herman and Dewey Mounts, Verne McMurt, Robert McGinniss, Carl Hightshoe, Kermit Moore and Guy and Harold Erickson.

The show will be open for admission to the public Wednesday morning, when the scoring begins.

MAIL PACKAGES EARLY.

Government Urges Patrons to Send Gifts Before the Rush.

The government is to boost the "Do your Christmas shopping early" movement. The boost is not strictly for the overworked department store girl but to relieve the mail carriers and mail clerks who come in for their share of mistreatment during the holiday rush.

Placards announcing the government's intentions and which are hung in the lobby of the federal building have been received at the postoffice by Postmaster James Todd.

The placards urge the public to send their gifts to out of town relatives and friends early and outlines instructions and rules governing the parcel post system. Twenty pounds can be

sent everywhere and fifty pounds will be taken only for a distance of 150 miles, it is pointed out. "Mail early—wrap securely—address plainly," the placard instructs.

"The establishment of the parcel post has given impetus to the use of the mails as a means of distributing Christmas gifts," it is pointed out, "and in view of the increased weight limit, reduced postage rates and other extensions of service during the past year, it is anticipated the amount of mail that will have to be handled during the approaching holiday season will exceed previous years. It is essential for the public to cooperate with the postoffice officials in order that prompt delivery and services be assured. In this connection the following rules should be observed:

- "Prepay postage fully.
- "Address packages fully and plainly.
- "Name and address of sender should be on all matter.
- "Pack all articles carefully, wrap securely but do not seal.
- "Mail early.
- "Insure valuable parcels, 5 or 10 cents fee.

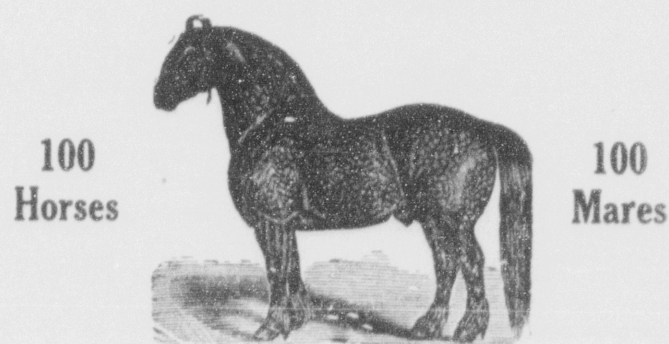
"Inscriptions such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' or 'With best wishes,' are permissible."

The old warning against the tinsel cards has also been sent forth from the department's headquarters. It is explained that thousands of these cards have been destroyed each year without ever leaving the postoffice for the reason that these cards cannot be sent through the mails unless they are sealed in an envelope and stamped with a 2-cent stamp. Tinsel has a more or less poisonous effect on clerks handling cards in great numbers. For this reason the cards are not accepted unless sealed in an envelope and with the 2 cent stamp affixed.

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Weighting from 1200 to 1800; from 4 to 20 years old. I will buy them from a good, fat, sound plug to as good as grow. Want some extra big good pairs. Bring them in, I come to buy. I will be in

Maitland, Friday forenoon December 4
Graham, Friday afternoon December 4
Maryville, Saturday afternoon December 5
Parnell, Monday afternoon December 7
Ravenwood, Tuesday afternoon December 8
Conception, Wednesday afternoon December 9
Hopkins, Thursday afternoon December 10
Maryville, Friday afternoon December 11

JIM ANDY FORD

Stevia

The dainty little flowers that you see mixed in bouquets and floral arrangements from the latter part of November till about February while it is in season. We have a larger supply of Stevia this year than ever before to meet the usual demand. We are daily cutting plenty of Chrysanthemums, Roses, Caranations, Lily of the Valley, etc.

**The Engelmann
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that we have a good supply of most all kinds of feed such as bran, shorts and oil meal, corn, oats, hay, straw and wheat, hen feed, oyster shells, meat scraps, bone meal and a fresh car load of Swift's Digest Tankage just unloaded; also alfalfa hay, timothy, prairie and clover hay to arrive next week. Warehouses at both depots or you can get goods at our store, half block north of square.

We consider ourselves in a position to supply your feed wants at the lowest possible prices, from five cents worth to car loads. This is no special sale, however all we ask is a fair profit and an honest living. That is reasonable.

We will receive some small shipments of flour and pure white shorts that will be sold very close on a strictly cash basis without the least argument. We have to pay cash, that is why we demand it.

Come in and see us before you buy. We will make it interesting for you.

Yours Respectfully,

A. L. YOWELL & SONS

Poultry show begins tomorrow, which is the day to enter your birds.

Better Values Than New Cars

Model	Price
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster	\$300
Marathon, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster	350
Chalmers, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster	400
Marathon, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster	450
Reo, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Roadster	500
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	550
H. C. H., 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	600
Halladay, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	650
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	700
Carlier, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	750
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	800
Hupmobile, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	850
Mitchell, 4-cylinder, 2-passenger, Coupe	900
Avery Truck, 4-cylinder, Stake Body	1000

Terms—Cash payment, balance notes.
Wanted—Used Traction Engines of standard makes, in trade for used Automobiles.
Weber Imp. & Auto Co., 1900 Locust st., St. Louis.
See our big blackboard for latest prices.

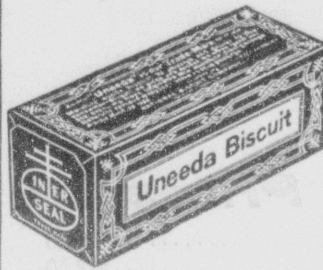
Nodaway county stock shippers to St. Joseph Saturday were Shely & Lowry, Henry Moore, M. B. Sherlock, J. M. McGettigan, E. F. Russell, James Blagg, J. W. Milbank, Guyett & Kester, J. B. Shields, J. B. Nunnally, W. N. Wray, E. Byergo, J. B. Horton, C. T. Rasco, F. Geisken, H. E. Graham, G. T. Clardy, E. C. Wright, and J. G. Barnes.

Home From Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briggs returned last night from a week's visit in Kansas City, with Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. J. W. Hocking.

Uneeda Biscuit

Nourishment—fine flavor—purity—crispness—wholesomeness. All for 5 cents, in the moisture-proof package.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.



SNAPAROONS

A delightful new biscuit, with a rich and delicious coconut flavor. Crisp and always fresh. 10 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that Name

To Spend the Holidays.

Miss Mae French, who has been employed at Bloomfield, Mo., has returned to Maryville to visit until after the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Martin.

You are invited to attend a coffee at the Buchanan Methodist street church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Games and special music. Price 10 cents.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

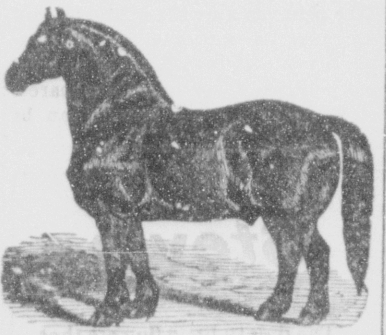
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Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light boned horses wanted.

Chas. H. Roach

PRESIDENT APPOINTS MINE PEACE BODY

Low, Mil's and Gilday to Settle
Colorado Labor Disputes.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Wilson announced the appointment of Seth Low of New York, Charles W. Mills of Philadelphia and Patrick Gilday of Clearfield, Pa., as a commission through which future differences between operators and mine employees in the Colorado strike may be arbitrated. The commission, the officials explained, was not appointed to deal with the existing difficulties which have caused rioting and bloodshed in Colorado. Hymel Davies and W. R. Fairley, the conciliators who have been attempting to settle the strike for several months, will continue in their efforts to have the operators and miners agree on a settlement of the present strike.

In a statement announcing the appointment of the commission the president expressed the "very earnest and sincere hope that the parties may use it not merely to their own best interests, but also as a duty which they owe to the community they serve and to the nation itself to make use of this instrument of peace and render strikes of the kind which has threatened the order and prosperity of the great state of Colorado a thing of the past."

GERMAN ARMY CUT INTO THREE PARTS

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A review of the military operations in the last week by both sides at the rear of Lodz, as given out semi-officially here, indicates that the German army under General Mackensen has been cut in three parts.

The right wing is still struggling, fifteen miles southwest of Lodz, in an attempt to unite with the column sent to its assistance from Welen. The center is ten miles northeast of Lodz and is still engaged in a desperate effort to cut its way west to rejoin the left wing, which is practically cut off from the strongest Vistula position.

In this quarter the Russian advance is from Gombin, fifty miles north of Lodz. It is estimated that the centers of the three parts of the German forces are at least twenty miles apart and that the middle one is acting entirely on its own initiative, being completely isolated from the others.

It is said that the main bodies of the German wings are maintaining a thin line of communications to the rear in semicircular form, a distance of 400 miles. Russian experts declare this situation is almost unprecedented in the history of modern warfare. In the opinion of these experts, the operations will not result in the complete surrounding of the Germans, but they declare that the purpose of the German campaign against Warsaw has been entirely frustrated.

NO LIFE IS WASTED.

No life is wasted in the great worker's hand. The gem too poor to polish in itself we grind to brighten others.—Philip James Bailey.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Do Not Wait

To save a large amount of money before opening a Savings Account. You will keep spending the money and will probably never have a Savings Account.

Open the Savings Account first, if for only one dollar then you will keep adding to this account a little at a time.

We pay 4 per cent interest on Savings Accounts.

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Maryville, - Missouri

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For Rent.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house wired. \$12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Front and upstairs rooms furnished for light house keeping. Inquire at 418 West 2nd st. 30-5

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms in modern house, three blocks from square, convenient to normal. 520 North Buchanan. Hanamo 3123. 23-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Young milk cow and a 3-year-old work horse. Telephone 2F Hanamo. J. J. Barr. 28-1

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. MRS. J. V. EMBREE. Hanamo 3F. 28-4

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

FOR SALE—40 White Orpington cockerels, English strain, at prices you can afford to pay. E. L. Andrews. 21-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boards, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 19-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets, at 1013 East Fifth street. Chas. Viles, phone 6441. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. 1, Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. R. Red cockerels \$1 each. Farmers phone 2220. Box 96 MRS. JOHN ANDERSON. 30-2

FOR SALE—6 room house southwest Maryville, electric lights and bath, sleeping porch, cellar and barn, buggy shed, smoke house and coal house, lot 66x152. Will take some stock. Call Democrat-Forum or phone 3612. 27-2

Miscellaneous.

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30-tf

WANTED—Work, nursing preferred NELLIE WAYBILL. Phone Han. 3724 30-5

WANTED—Experienced girl wants housework. Hanamo phone 4638. 30-2

Furnished Rooms for rent. 615 N. Fillmore. With or without board. Phone 5456. 32-3

BOX SUPPER—At Lasher School, 4 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of town, Friday night. LUTIE MOODY, teacher 30-2

WANTED—Stenographic work to do in the forenoon, or piece work. Call this office. 28-1

Car cotton seed meal at K. C. tracks. \$28 per ton. Guaranteed 41 to 43 protein. R. S. BRANIGER. 27-30

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. Have 2 children. Call Han. 540. 27-30

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner may have same by calling at Democrat Forum office. 27-30

FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10-tf

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

Miss Sylvia Frazee, a contestant at The Empire Theater, desires all votes and will appreciate them very much. 28-1

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insure satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co.

NOTICE—I handle all magazines at best club rate. Gazette is now \$2.00, 50c extra for Sunday. Send me your orders. MARION F. SMITH, Maryville, Mo. 27-30

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in a short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail.

MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 28-4

Lost.

LOST—2 Red pigs. Call 353 or 47 Han. 28-1

LOST—New fur lap robe, somewhere between one mile east and three miles north of Clearmont. W. T. Humphrey, Clearmont, Mo. 24-1

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

SPECIAL

London Pantatorium Shine Parlor
Suits cleaned and pressed. If you give me your suit to clean and press, I will give you one ticket and 4 shins free. Price for suit cleaned and pressed, \$1.00, and pressing, \$50
No extra charges on Sundays or Saturdays.

On the 1st and 2nd. of December, ladies will receive free shins.

The very best place in the city for your shoe shine—any kind of shoes shined and polished.

SEPARATE ROOM FOR LADIES—This is the only Shining Parlor in the city with a separate department for ladies. We clean and polish any kind of ladies shoes. If you want we will dye tan shoes black.

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Bring in your old hat. We can make it look like new. Work guaranteed or no charge. New band furnished if desired.

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All Work Guaranteed
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**\$375
In Gold
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Given Free at
Empire Theatre

BEGINNING

Wednesday, November 25th
and Ending January 1st

The ladies of Maryville and vicinity are invited to take part in the greatest of all contests. A 10-cent admission ticket entitles the holder to 10 votes, a 5-cent ticket to 5 votes.

The following prizes will be awarded January 1st, 1915, in the order named.

FIRST PRIZE

One round trip ticket to Pan-American exposition and \$50 in gold for expense money. Popular contest, Empire theater, on exhibition in DeHart & Holmes' window.

SECOND PRIZE

One \$85 Haviland china 100-piece dinner set. Popular contest, Empire theater, on exhibition Maryville Furniture Co.'s window.

THIRD PRIZE

One \$65 pure white diamond ring. Popular contest Empire theater. The Toggery Shop window.

FOURTH PRIZE

One \$35 bed davenport, Maryville Furniture Co. On exhibition in their window.

FIFTH PRIZE

One \$30 two-piece cut glass punch bowl, DeHart & Holmes. On exhibition in their window.

SIXTH PRIZE

One \$10 sweater, the Toggery Shop. No exhibition in their window.

A specially attractive bill will be run during the contest, including special features. Don't miss a single performance. Be on hand Wednesday night to vote for your favorite.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm 2 1/2 miles east of Skidmore, Mo.,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 3rd

commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One span of black matched mares, one 3 years old, bred to Caywood horse, the other 6 years old bred to Zook's Jack; 1 gray mare, bred to Zook's Jack; 1 mare 9 years old, good single driver; 1 good saddle horse 4 years old; 1 all-purpose horse 6 years old, broke single; 1 span of draft, 3 year old colts; 1 span of 3 year old Coach colts, 1 coming 2 year old mare mule; 3 weanling colts, 1 smooth mouth pony, gentle.

20 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—4 good Jersey cows, 1 with calf by side; one 5 years old; two 2 years old, will be fresh in January; good milk cows; 1 half-blood Jersey, 4 years old; 2 Short Horn heifers 2 years old, giving milk; 1 coming 2 year-old-Jersey, fresh in January; 4 fat heifers; 7 early steer calves; 1 full blooded 2 year old Short Horn bull.

185 HEAD OF SOWS, GILTS AND SHOATS—These hogs have all been vaccinated and are immune.

GRAIN, FEED AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Thirteen tons of timothy hay, baled, 2 1/2 tons of rye straw, baled, 600 bushels of corn. 3 wagons 1 Clover Leaf manure spreader, 1 Janesville 12 in. gang plow, John Deere corn planter, New Century riding cultivator, Madison riding cultivator, Jenkins automatic swinging hay stacker, hay go-devil, McCormick mower 5 ft. cut with heavy frame; McCormick 10 ft. hay rake, corn go-devil, 3-section harrow, 12-inch plow, good disc, carriage, road wagon, set buggy harness, two sets heavy harness, stalk saddle.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; 6 months time with bankable note at 8 per cent interest, no property removed until settled for. Lunch by Ladies Aid.

R. F. HOMER, Auctioneer.
H. W. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.

J. E. JAMES

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm 1 mile southeast of Ravenwood, I will sell at public sale the following.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

37 HEAD OF CATTLE—13 three-year-old heifers, 12 steer calves, 11 heifer calves. 1 pure bred Black Angus Bull. These calves are all black have been vaccinated and are immune from black leg. 87 HEAD OF HOGS—16 tried Brood Sows, 25 gilts open for breeding, 40 head of stock hogs, 1 pure bred Duroc Jersey Boar. These hogs have been vaccinated with double treatment and are immune from cholera. MISCELLANEOUS—1 McCormick binder, 1 Peoria Wheat drill, good as new; 1 Bull rake. About 3000 bushels of corn and 250 bushels of oats.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time will be given to purchaser giving approved bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Positively nothing to be taken from premises until terms are complied with. Lunch on ground by Ed Zeigler. Sale to begin promptly at 10 a. m.

Julius Klaas, Auctioneer
F. H. Casteel, Clerk

William Bogue